

## NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

### A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

#### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Sutton case has been postponed until the 15th owing to the illness of a juror—Col. Smith denies forgery—Gen. Case's signature.

**Col. Smith Denies Forgery Accusation.** The defense in the Sutton case showed their hand in two important matters on the 8th. The first was that Sutton was paid \$1,000 in currency by a client during his visit in New York in October, thus accounting for the \$935 deposited by him on Oct. 9, and the other was the claim that Col. H. A. Smith prepared the minutes of the record of the alleged fraudulent special meeting of the military board held in Grand Rapids on July 17, and forged the signature of Gen. Case as president of the board to this record. Papers were produced in evidence that proved beyond doubt that the retainer fee received by Col. Sutton from Chas. M. Dally, representative of the Remington Arms Co., was \$1,000. The entire day was occupied by the defense on these two questions.

**Col. Smith's Story Attacked.** The prosecution furnished several surprises in the Sutton trial on the 9th, Col. Smith testifying to some important conversations with Col. Sutton and the latter's attorney, Elliott G. Stevenson, no mention of which was made in the Marsh trial, because of a desire to keep them in the background for this trial, or because they would not have been admissible as against Marsh. The conversation with Sutton related in part to an effort to get Smith to leave the city so as to escape the grand jury, and in part to the alleged plan of calling a special session of the legislature for the purpose of impeaching Judge Person and prosecuting Tuttle and thereby putting an end to the grand jury. Col. Smith started in with a continuation of his story as to the sale of the military stores on hand and the purchase of others. The defense early objected to his telling of conversations with White in the absence of Sutton, and Judge Wiest stated to the jury that this evidence was admitted on the understanding that the prosecutor was to show a conspiracy with which Sutton was connected before completing the case; otherwise all this testimony was to be excluded and not considered by the jury. It was in August that White told Smith that Sutton and Marsh were connected with him in the military deal, and the witness told of his visit to White's office on Sept. 12, a couple of hours before he was married, and how White called him back as he was leaving the office and handed him a check for \$600, saying that it was a wedding gift from Marsh, Sutton and himself, each sharing equally. Marsh was present at this time. The entire day was occupied in the examination of Smith, and the cross examination will be concluded on the 10th.

**Trial Postponed—Juror Sick.** There was no session of court on the 10th, owing to the illness of one of the jurors, Fred Brown, of Mason.

**Again Postponed.** The Sutton trial was again adjourned on the 11th, owing to the illness of Juror Brown. Adjournment was taken until the 15th.

**High Masonry.** The Scottish Rite Masons, of Detroit, are to have a reunion June 4, 5, 6 and 7 which will be a memorable event in the history of high grade Masonry in the state. There are over 100 candidates who will come from all parts of the state to receive the degrees, from the 4th to the 33d inclusive. This branch of Masonry, which is said to be magnificent in its ritualistic forms and ceremonies, has grown more rapidly than any other during the past few years, and is destined to still greater and more rapid growth. The candidates who are to take the degrees at this session comprise leading and professional men from all parts of the state, and during the next three weeks it is predicted that at least 50 more applications will come in. The music for the occasion will be rendered by the highest talent of the city, and a small army of singers and players have been engaged. This branch of Masonry is said to be now open to all Master Masons from any part of the state.

**New Tobacco Factory for Detroit.** Unless all signs fail, Detroit will not lose by the removal of the Scotch branch of the big Continental Tobacco Co. from Detroit. Arrangements have already been closed by which a company of Detroit capitalists will place on the market at once \$500,000 in capital stock for the organization of a new tobacco company to open business at once and to employ 800 to 1,000 people. The stock will be sold by Cameron Currie & Co., and as soon as the sale is assured, 60 per cent will be called in. It will take \$200,000 to purchase the property and enough new tobacco machinery to operate the plant, leaving \$100,000 immediately available for operating expenses.

**Springport, Jackson county, will have rural free delivery service.**

**Work on the new dam and bridge over the St. Joseph river will be commenced at once.**

**Farmers in the vicinity of Berrien Springs say that wheat will only be one-fourth of a crop this season. Many are plowing it up.**

**A long, slender fly with yellow stripes across its back is doing much damage to buds in peach orchards in the vicinity of Benton Harbor.**

#### Primary School Money Distributed.

The 30th semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money was made by Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond on the 10th. There are 712,339 children of school age, between 5 and 20 years, included in the apportionment, and the total amount apportioned is \$356,194.50, the rate being 50 cents per capita. The following shows the sum each county will receive:

Alcona, \$985; Alger, \$680; Allegan, \$6,030; Alpena, \$3,380.50; Antrim, \$2,298.50; Arenac, \$1,639; Baraga, \$698.50; Barry, \$3,203.50; Bay, \$10,757; Benzie, \$1,373.50; Berrien, \$6,905; Branch, \$3,403; Calhoun, \$5,961; Cass, \$2,865; Charlevoix, \$2,103; Cheboygan, \$2,575.50; Chippewa, \$2,609.50; Clare, \$1,323; Clinton, \$3,620; Crawford, \$3,315; Delta, \$3,215; Dickinson, \$2,707; Eaton, \$4,107.50; Emmet, \$1,920.50; Genesee, \$5,506; Gladwin, \$1,059.50; Gogebic, \$2,074; Grand Traverse, \$2,903.50; Gratiot, \$4,588; Hillsdale, \$3,831.50; Houghton, \$9,240; Huron, \$6,356.50; Ingham, \$5,435; Ionia, \$4,737.50; Isosco, \$1,765.50; Iron, \$987; Isabella, \$3,736; Jackson, \$9,917; Kalamazoo, \$5,400; Kalkaska, \$923; Kent, \$19,310.50; Keweenaw, \$391.50; Lake, \$790.50; LaPere, \$4,415.50; Leelanau, \$1,782; Lenawee, \$6,499.50; Livingston, \$2,715.50; Luce, \$326; Mackinac, \$1,153; Macomb, \$5,378.50; Manistee, \$4,743; Marquette, \$6,202; Mason, \$3,133; Mecosta, \$3,645; Menominee, \$4,433; Midland, \$2,492.50; Missaukee, \$1,335; Monroe, \$5,360.50; Montcalm, \$5,393; Montmorency, \$443.50; Muskegon, \$6,239; Newaygo, \$3,015.50; Oakland, \$5,583.50; Oceana, \$2,735.50; Ogemaw, \$1,334.50; Ontonagon, \$814.50; Osceola, \$2,916.50; Oscoda, \$154.50; Otsego, \$833; Ottawa, \$6,338; Presque Isle, \$1,267.50; Roscommon, \$1,865.50; Saginaw, \$13,357; St. Clair, \$8,734.50; St. Joseph, \$3,164; Sanilac, \$6,281; Schoolcraft, \$1,095.50; Shiawassee, \$4,529; Tuscola, \$5,803; Van Buren, \$4,737.50; Washtenaw, \$5,831; Wayne, \$49,599.50; Wexford, \$2,519.50.

#### Weekly Crop Report.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather service says that generally the week has been frosty and dry. Very light showers have occurred in scattered localities and a wet snow in some others. Cold drying winds prevailed during most days and heavy frosts on the last three nights of the week. Fortunately vegetation was not far enough advanced so that much damage would result. In a few cases damage to strawberries is reported, but so far as known at present no damage was done to fruit. It has been too dry for rye and clover to make much progress, although some improvement is noticeable. Wheat continues in very poor condition and many farmers are plowing it up. The dry weather has been favorable to the spread of forest fires, which have prevailed extensively and done considerable damage during the past 10 days. Field work has progressed steadily. Oat seeding is nearing completion in most counties of the lower peninsula and is quite generally begun in the upper peninsula. In the extreme southern counties oats have germinated nicely, but generally the weather is too cold for much growth. Pastures have improved so that considerable stock has been turned out.

#### Detroit Truck Drivers Strike.

The trouble between the truck drivers and the Detroit Cartage association, comprising all the cartage companies in Detroit, was brought to a head on the 8th, when the 33 teamsters employed by the Ferguson company quit work. As soon as this was made known to the other companies their men were ordered to take out trucks to assist the Ferguson people in delivering freight. The men refused to obey and all the companies ordered the trucks back to the barns, locked the barns and the men were temporarily out of a job. This was in accordance with the association's program, of which the employees had received due notice. The strikers immediately notified the merchants that they would move everything from the freight house with their own teams. The cartage companies say that it will be impossible for the strikers to handle freight of any bulk, whatever, as the trucks they have are mostly small and light ones. All other goods will be obliged to remain in the depot, and according to an agreement signed by all the railroad companies last January after 24 hours' storage rates will be charged.

#### School Land for Sale.

Sixty-five hundred acres of re-examination and re-appraised primary school land were restored to market on the 10th by being offered at public auction at the state land office. Not a single bid was received, but it is expected that the lands will be in demand at private sale to which they are now subject. They are located in the counties of Oceana, Newaygo, Isosco and Ogemaw.

#### Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that neuralgia, bronchitis, rheumatism, influenza and tonsillitis in the order named caused most of the sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 6 places; smallpox, 8; whooping cough, 15; diphtheria, 17; typhoid fever, 17; scarlet fever, 74; measles, 108, and consumption, 153.

#### Will Take a Boat Ride.

Secretary Neal, of the Eastern Michigan Press club, has arranged for a boat ride up the Detroit river on one of the White Star Line steamers on the occasion of the club's Detroit meeting on July 13. The party will board the boat at 3.30 p. m. and will have a session on the boat, returning to Detroit at 8 o'clock. The programme will be mixed with music and readings.

Manistiquie is to have a new bank to be known as the First National. It is capitalized at \$35,000.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Ninety-five in the shade at Marquette on the 13th.

The little town of Fisher, Presque Isle county, suffered a fire loss of \$300,000 on the 14th.

The Automatic Carpet Sweeper Co., which was established at Marine City a little over a year ago, will remove to Detroit.

Fruit in Alcona county, if indications do not disappoint, will be the best crop in years. Wheat looks fair; much better than last spring at this time.

At a special election in Capac it was decided to purchase a chemical engine and accessories, at an expense of \$2,300. At present the town has no fire protection.

Wheat and clover fields are looking very poorly in Jackson county. Wheat has mostly been killed by insects and clover was badly heaved by the early thawing and freezing.

Quartermaster-General Atkinson on the 10th stated it as his opinion that no state encampment would be held this year owing to the refusal of troops to waive their per diem pay.

A prisoner recently lodged in the county jail at Mason was taken sick, and an examination showed he had a well developed case of smallpox. He was removed to the pest house.

John Ryland, of Benton Harbor, on the 7th was a hod carrier, but the day following he was a capitalist. An uncle in Chicago had died and left him half of an estate valued at \$70,000.

A vote was recently taken in the churches at Chesaning to decide whether or not the postoffice should close Sundays, and now Chesaning people will get no more Sunday mail.

A new pest house for women is being hurriedly erected at Marshall, indicating that its use is immediately demanded. The scare arises from the case of smallpox which broke out in the jail.

A new law recently passed at Muskegon will not allow boys under 21 to go in a saloon. The saloons are to be closely watched, and any saloonkeeper violating the law will be arrested and vigorously prosecuted.

The Marine City Sugar Beet Co. laid the corner stone of its factory building on the 12th. All business houses were closed and citizens generally took part in the ceremony, which means much for the future of the town.

Heavy winds on the 14th brought forest fires dangerously close to lumber camps and cut lumber in the vicinity of Boyne Falls. The only thing that saved Wolverine from destruction was the timely change of the wind.

Hon. J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, has made another liberal donation to educational work, this time presenting Olivet college with his check for \$1,000. Mr. Stearns has always been a free giver to religious and educational work.

Public baths under the control of the city government will soon be in operation at Hudson. It has been ascertained that baths can be established at little expense at the waterworks, a system having been carried on for several summers as a private enterprise.

There were 3,040 deaths reported to the secretary of state as having occurred in Michigan during the month of April, 1900, corresponding to a death rate of 15.6 per 1,000 estimated population. This number was slightly less than the number returned for March.

The Michigan Telephone Co. filed a supplementary mortgage for \$5,000,000 in favor of the Old Colony Trust Co., of Massachusetts, in the office of the register of deeds office at Marshall on the 14th. The loan was for the purpose of securing the payment of its bonded indebtedness.

It is reported from careful observation that the entire wheat crop in Springfield township, Oakland county, will prove a failure. Many of the fields are already turned under and the condition of the seeding, timothy and clover, will determine the fate of the other fields. Fruit, however, was never more promising.

Insurance Commissioner Stevens has required all Wisconsin fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan to pay a retaliatory tax of 2 per cent on Michigan premiums to offset the 2 per cent fire department tax charged Michigan companies in that state. Under this the Wisconsin companies on the 14th paid \$2,600.

The banks at Cedar Springs and Rockford, which were both owned by Frank L. Fuller, of the former place, have been closed up to satisfy a \$40,000 mortgage. Manager Peck, who conducted the Rockford bank, is blamed for the misfortune. The whole farming community of Kent county and financiers generally are affected by the sudden closing of the banks.

Six hundred miners at the Arcadian, near Houghton, struck on the 14th for an advance of 15 per cent in wages. Surface employees of the Quincy mine joined in the strike, demanding a 10 per cent increase, the same as promised the miners. The miners were prevented from going underground by the trammers, who insist on their original demand for a 15 per cent advance. The threatened strike at the Wolverine was prevented by the superintendent advancing wages.

The motion for a new trial for Gen. Marsh, which was argued on the 7th, was denied by Judge Wiest on the 9th, in an opinion in which it was held that, having accepted the jury, the defense was in no shape to now object to the manner in which it was drawn, and further that the defense had a list of jurors 14 days before the term of court commenced, and, therefore, had ample time in which to look up their qualifications and the manner in which they were drawn.

Mt. Pleasant has sold \$10,000 worth of 4 per cent water extension bonds to a Cincinnati firm at a premium of \$143.

## FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

### By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

#### RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

**Jan. Jeffries Still Holds the Championship Honors Having Defeated Jas. Corbett in Another Hard Fought Battle—Boiler Maker was too Strong**

#### Carried 1,000 Feet Into the Air.

Clinging only by his hands to a small rope, Wallace Cartwright, of Pittsfield, Pa., aged 19, ascended 1,000 feet in the air with a balloon and came down unharmed. David McDade, attached to a circus, was billed for an ascension and parachute act after the performance, and among the thousands who clustered near him during the preparations were three boys. The balloon was inflated with hot air, and at a word from McDade the anchor ropes were severed. The airship soared upward, and there was a shout of horror as the three boys were seen entangled in the rope. Two of the boys quickly squirmed out of the meshes and dropped to the ground with nothing more serious than a few bruises. Young Cartwright, however, clung to a rope, fearing to drop. He was whirled up 1,000 feet and then the hot air in the balloon became exhausted. The boy hung by his hands directly above McDade's head, and the latter feared that if he fell both would be hurled to the earth. By promises and threats the aeronaut induced Cartwright to cling to the rope until the ship dropped safely into a ploughed field. Both were exhausted, but unhurt.

#### Corbett Knocked Out in the 33d Round.

In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavyweight ring battle ever fought in New York, Jas. J. Jeffries has reaffirmed his right to the championship. In the arena of the Seaside Sporting Club, Coney Island, on the 11th, he decisively defeated Jim Corbett, once champion of the world himself, after 22 rounds of scientific fighting. It was a clean knockout that came so quickly that it dazed the thousands of keen, alert, intent spectators and left them in doubt as to just how the winning blow was delivered. It was avowed that it was a left hand jolt to the jaw, but Jeffries himself and Referee White, who stood at his side, say it was a right hand swing. There is credit for the victor and credit for the vanquished in this clearest of ring battles. Jeffries must be awarded the laurels of victory yet his opponent is entitled to all honor for his most wonderful fight. That feature of the contest stands out in relief as the most striking one of the battle.

#### Chicago Robbed of \$200,000.

A scheme by which the city of Chicago has been defrauded out of sums aggregating \$200,000, according to Chief of Detectives Collier, has been unearthed by detectives and two men are now in jail charged with conspiracy, while seven others are under surveillance. Clarence M. Wolfe and Geo. W. Piggott, employees in the water office, are under arrest charged with participating in the conspiracy which it is said has been going on for over five years. It is alleged that Wolfe and Piggott were caught in the act of changing the dial of a water meter in the Ranier hotel. The detectives say the alteration was part of the scheme by which the fraud was operated. During the past two months two city detectives have stood in a room seven feet square in the basement of the Ranier hotel, looking through narrow peep holes in a 14-inch brick wall and watching for evidence. So conclusive is the showing against the men arrested that they have confessed their guilt.

#### Poisoned His Lips to Kiss His Wife.

In the divorce proceedings at Clinton, Ill., Mrs. Kleinsmith stated that her husband had once offered to kiss and make up, and she being delighted at the proposal, acquiesced, only to find that her husband had covered his lips with poison and inoculated her. She says she shortly after the kiss became violently ill, and her life was despaired of. Later her husband sought to kill her with a knife.

#### WAR NOTES.

The insurgents have suffered a heavy loss at Takabo, near Legaspi, province of Albay, Luzon. Two hundred riflemen and 800 bolomen were preparing to attack the town and Capt. Lester H. Simons, with a company of the 47th volunteer regiment, advanced to meet them and killed many. The insurgent leader, a native priest, was wounded and captured after his horse had been shot under him. Three Americans were wounded.

Seven Filipinos made an attempt on the 14th to burn a quantity of hay stored near the quartermaster's storehouse on the river front at Manila. The guards killed one of them and wounded another. The others escaped.

New York's India famine relief committee appeals for a fund of \$1,000,000 from the United States.

The United Fruit Co. is going to immediately expend over \$500,000 on its sugar plantations in Cuba. The output, which is expected to be 1,000 barrels a day, will, it is said, revolutionize the sugar industry of the West Indies.

A premeditated attack was made upon two camps of the Wei Hai Wei boundary commission May 5. Maj. Penrose and four men of the Chinese regiment were wounded. The attacking party was repulsed with the loss of 30 men killed. The disturbances are due to Chinese officials working on the credulity of the natives.

#### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Kroonstad dated May 12, says: The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the British inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had demolished. The Irish brigade with the federals burned the goods shed. According to the townspeople many of them were drunk. The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal river where they are entrenching. Gen. French encamped northeast of the town and dispatched a force to cut the line. The project succeeded late at night, but unfortunately after the departure of the last train. Although the troops had marched 16 miles they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been made chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra-sympathy with the British.

A special from Stone Hill farm, Natal, dated May 14, says: Gen. Buller's advance commenced on the 10th, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar, the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked around the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home on the 13th. Bethune, on the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsburg were practically taken. Gen. Buller's march subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on.

The official closing of the 1899 Volksraad, which broke up unofficially in September last, took place at Pretoria on the 7th. The vacant seats of Gen. Joubert and Gen. De Kock and others were filled with flowers. In the prayer of the chaplain an allusion to Gen. Joubert moved many to tears. After the prayer the read adjourned to the afternoon, when the session of 1900 was inaugurated. President Kruger arrived in the state carriage with the usual escort. All the diplomats and foreign attaches were present.

All the prisoners in the hands of the British at Kroonstad agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism. The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of a war which can have only one end. Several have exclaimed, "We have lost our liberty; but why should we lose our lives?"

The British column, 3,000 strong, has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there on the 10th, and, though harassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg, at Taungs, is Gen. Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contending with considerable forces. The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000 who are going without wheeled transport and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on the 14th or 15th.

The Bryan Home Guards, a military club of Lincoln, Neb., on the 8th adopted resolutions bearing on the South African war, concluding as follows: "We believe that this unholy war which Britain is now carrying on in South Africa is wicked and destructive to human liberty and is prompted by avarice and greed. We believe the Boers deserve the sympathy of all men and that Britain should be condemned by the civilized world."

Gen. Hutton's advanced camp of the colonial regiments is now settled at Welgelegen siding. According to reports the Boers intend to make a big stand near the Zand river. The railroad has been repaired to the south of the Vet river and the engineers are busy making a deviation across the bed. The British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstad. Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstad will speedily become untenable, are according to information from Lorenzo Marquez, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, 50 miles north-east.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The people of Orel, Russia, have subscribed 12,000 roubles to send a party of volunteers to the Transvaal. The celebrated Fr. John, of Cronstadt, has given the expedition his blessing, and presented a holy ikon to the members.

The Netherlands peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, to investigate their case, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the perilous war in South Africa.

President Steyn is from Lindley, the new seat of the Free State government.

**250 Residents Made Homeless.** By a fire which had its origin in the Farmers' Market house, Camden, N. J., on the 13th, completely destroying that building, 10 stores and nearly 50 dwellings, about 250 persons were made homeless and \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed. Boys either accidentally or purposely set fire to a large pile of tarred lumber.

A strike is on at the Bigelow copper mines, near Calumet.

Chicago's present population, census enumerators estimate, is not less than 3,001,000.

The arrest of C. F. W. Neely, of Muncie, Ind., for robbing the postal department of \$35,000, is causing the administration tremendous worry. The circumstances connected with the case make officials at Washington fear that this will be only a beginning, and that other and even more startling exposures are to follow. Neely was formerly treasurer of the postoffice department in Cuba, and his crime of embezzlement was discovered by Col. Burton, inspector-general of the department.

#### CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The senate on the 8th concluded consideration of naval appropriation bill with the exception of that section relating to armor and armament. The debate on the naval bill was practically confined to the paragraph relating to the commissioning of naval cadets. The committee's amendment striking out the proposition in the house bill, which sought to commission the cadets at the expiration of the four years' term at the naval academy, abolishing the preliminary two years at sea, was carried after a warm debate.

The senate on the 14th resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill and by a vote of 32 to 19, adopted the committee amendment relating to armor plate. It provides for the payment of \$545 a ton for three ships and \$445 for others. If the armor cannot be obtained at the latter price, the secretary of the navy is directed to build an armor plant.

The bill making an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 instead of \$400,000 to provide arms and equipments for the National Guard of the various states, passed the house by a vote of 133 to 9 on the 7th.

A bill giving the widow of the late Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton a pension of \$50 per month was favorably reported to the senate from the committee on pensions on the 8th.

#### BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

California raisin growers have combined to increase prices.

Cuba's sugar crop is estimated at 250,000 tons, 80,000 less than last year.

During a severe wind and rain storm at St. Paul, Minn., on the 13th three persons were killed and two seriously injured.

Twenty-five thousand men, employed by the Standard Oil Co. all over the country, have had their wages raised 10 per cent.

A number of large forest fires, promoted by the dry heat, have destroyed property to the value of 1,000,000 marks near Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany.

A street car strike is on at Kansas City, Kas. However, the cars were in full operation on the 13th and no violence was offered by the strikers.

The 13th was the 6th day of the street car strike at St. Louis, Mo., and not a wheel on any of the lines, except the mail cars, was turned in the city.

May 13 was the hottest day in the history of Chicago for the same date in any previous year, the thermometer registering 90 degrees. At Winnipeg it was 92; St. Paul, 90; Milwaukee, 86; Des Moines, 88; Omaha, 88.

The cholera continues to rage in the famine camps of India. There have been 400 deaths in three days at Mandivee and no numerous are the cases at Godria that it is impossible to collect the bodies. These lie for days in the sun. The people have fled and cannot be induced to return. A similar state of things prevail at Broach.

In accordance with the decision reached by the St. Louis Transit Co.'s employees a general strike was inaugurated on the entire system at daybreak on the 8th. No cars were in operation, save a few on the Park avenue division. During the day the company found that the cars could not be operated by non-union men, and ordered them back to the barns. Two on-lookers were shot during the day, one of whom will probably die.

#### BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Monday, May 14th:

|                   | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Philadelphia..... | 14   | 5     | .737      |
| Brooklyn.....     | 11   | 8     | .579      |
| Pittsburgh.....   | 11   | 9     | .550      |
| Chicago.....      | 11   | 10    | .524      |
| Cincinnati.....   | 9    | 10    | .474      |
| St. Louis.....    | 9    | 10    | .474      |
| New York.....     | 6    | 11    | .353      |
| Boston.....       | 5    | 12    | .294      |

  

|                   | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Indianapolis..... | 12   | 6     | .667      |
| Milwaukee.....    | 12   | 7     | .632      |
| Cleveland.....    | 10   | 7     | .588      |
| Chicago.....      | 12   | 9     | .571      |
| Buffalo.....      | 8    | 9     | .471      |
| Kansas City.....  | 9    | 12    | .429      |
| Minneapolis.....  | 9    | 13    | .409      |
| Detroit.....      | 5    | 14    | .263      |

#### THE MARKETS.

##### LIVE STOCK.

|                   | Cattle      | Sheep  | Lambs  | Hogs   |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| New York—         |             |        |        |        |
| Best grades.....  | \$1 00/3 75 | \$5 25 | \$7 25 | \$5 75 |
| Lower grades..... | \$ 92/3 61  | 4 10   | 5 75   | 5 55   |
| Chicago—          |             |        |        |        |
| Best grades.....  | \$ 03/2 85  | 5 75   | 7 40   | 5 45   |
| Lower grades..... | \$ 02/4 85  | 5 00   | 5 00   | 5 10   |
| Detroit—          |             |        |        |        |
| Best grades.....  | \$ 75/1 85  | 5 25   | 6 40   | 5 50   |
| Lower grades..... | \$ 70/3 75  | 4 25   | 5 00   | 5 00   |
| Buffalo—          |             |        |        |        |
| Best grades.....  | \$ 00/4 55  | 5 47   | 7 00   | 5 81   |
| Lower grades..... | \$ 00/4 75  | 5 17   | 6 75   | 5 35   |
| Cincinnati—       |             |        |        |        |
| Best grades.....  | \$ 75/3 50  | 5 50   | 6 00   | 5 25   |
| Lower grades..... | \$ 70/4 60  | 4 00   | 6 00   | 5 10   |
| Pittsburgh—       |             |        |        |        |
| Best grades.....  | \$ 00/5 60  | 5 30   | 6 65   | 5 81   |
| Lower grades..... | \$ 00/4 75  | 4 85   | 6 25   | 5 10   |

##### GRAIN, ETC.

|            | Wheat,<br>No. 2 red | Corn,<br>No. 2 mix | Oats,<br>No. 2 white |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| New York   | 75/3 75             | 49 1/2             | \$7 27 1/2           |
| Chicago    | 65 1/2 5/4          | 37 1/2 3/4         | 2 28 1/2             |
| *Detroit   | 71 1/2 7/4          | 36 1/2 3/4         | 2 28 1/2             |
| Toledo     | 73 1/2 3/4          | 40 1/2             | 2 28 1/2             |
| Cincinnati | 73 1/2 3/4          | 41 1/4             | 2 28 1/2             |
| Pittsburg  | 73 1/2 3/4          | 41 1/2 1/4         | 3 00 3/4             |
| Buffalo    | 73 1/2 3/4          | 40 1/2 1/4         | 2 29 3/4             |

\*Detroit—Hay. No. 1 Timothy, \$13 00 per ton  
Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring  
chickens, 9 1/4c per lb; fowls, 10c; turkeys, 10c;  
ducks, 9 1/4c.  
Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 20c.